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SUBJ: SPECIAL SESSION PREPCOM, BACKGROUND PAPERS

REF: USUN 1468

1. AT MAY 20 MEETING, PREPCOM FOR SPECIAL SESSION ON  
DISARMAMENT APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION A SET OF NINE  
BACKGROUND PAPERS TO BE PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT.  
ALTHOUGH NO FORMAL TARGET DATES WERE SET, AS MANY AS  
POSSIBLE ARE TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE THIRD SESSION OF  
PREPCOM BEGINNING AUGUST 29.

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2. EIGHT OF THE PAPERS ARE BASED ON THE TEN PROPOSED  
EARLIER BY MEXICAN REP GARCIA ROBLES (REFTEL), WITH  
SOME MODIFICATIONS REFLECTING COMMENTS AND AMEND-  
MENTS PROPOSED INFORMALLY BHT US AND FRG. PAPERS  
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: BEGIN TEXT.

1) BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF DISARMAMENT AND ARMS LIMITATION  
NEGOTIATIONS SINCE 1945 - INCLUDING THEIR RESULTS - CARRIED  
OUT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ON A  
REGIONAL BASIS OR BILATERAL, WITH INDICATION, WHERE APPROPRIATE,  
OF THE PROCESURES FOLLOWED TO KEEP THE UNITED NATIONS INFORMED;

2) A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THE SCEOP ORIGINALLY PROPOSED  
OR AIMED AT IN DRAFT MULTIALTERAL DISARMAMENT TREATIES  
OF A UNIVERSAL CHARACTER CONCLUDED UNDER UNITED NATIONS  
AUSPICES AND THE SCOPE FINALLY FIXED IN THOSE TREATIES,  
INCLUDING THE CONTEMPLATED MEASURES FOR EXPANDING THAT SCOPE;

3) A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF OFFICIAL PROPOSALS OR  
DECLARATIONS MADE AND DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
ON THE PROCEDURE OF UNILATERAL OR NEGOTIATED MORATORIA  
AS A PROVISIONAL MEASURE FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR-  
WEAPON TESTS, AS WELL AS THEIR APPLICATION BY ANY STATE;

4) A SYNTHESIS OF THE ARGUMENTS ADDUCED FOR AND AGAINST  
EACH OF THE FOUR PROPOSALS FOR THE CREATION OF NUCLEAR-  
WEAPON-FREE ZONES THAT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY'S AGENDA (AFRICA, SOUTH ASIA, THE MIDDLE EAST  
AND THE SOUTH PACIFIC) AND FOR AND AGAINST THE PROPOSAL  
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A ZONE OF PEACE IN THE INDIAN  
OCEAN, INCLUDING A SUBJECT INDEX AND A COUNTRY INDEX;

5) A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE ORIGIN, DEVELOPMENT  
AND PRESENT STATUS OF THE VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES PROPOSED  
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FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

6) AN ANALYTICAL SUMMARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS STUDIES  
DESCRIBING THE EFFECTS OF THE POSSIBLE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,  
CHEMICAL WEAPONS, BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) WEAPONS AND NAPALM  
AND OTHER INCENDIARY WEAPONS, AS WELL AS OF THOSE DEALING  
WITH THE REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS, WITH THE ECONOMIC  
AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMS RACE AND DISARMAMENT  
AND WITH THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DEVELOPMENT AND DISARMAMENT;

7) COMPARATIVE STUDY OF GLOBAL MILITARY EXPENDITURES  
AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE SINCE 1945 AS STATED IN AVAILABLE  
OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL DOCUMENTS;

8) A DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF THE HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES  
AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT FOR IT WORK  
ON DISARMAMENT AND OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THAT WORK.

END TEXT. UNQUOTE.

3. NINTH PAPER, PROPOSED BY POLAND, IS TO BE A  
CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED  
TO AND CONSIDERED BY THE UN AND CCD, INCLUDING A BRIEF  
DESCRIPTION, PROPOSING COUNTRIES, DATE OF SUBMISSION,  
AND ANY FOLLOW UP.

4. ALL OF THE PAPERS ARE TO BE PREPARED WITHIN EXISTING  
FINANCIAL RESOURCES.  
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